

CLASSIFIED MESSAGE

ROUTING

DATE : 20 JUNE 1954

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

RELEASE AS SANITIZED

2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : WH (4), DCI (5), D/DCI (6), CD/P (L) (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 916 (IN 20164)

0125Z 21 JUN 54

OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE
PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM SLINC

INFO: OPIV DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

1. TRAIN LEFT CAPITAL 14 HOURS 19 JUNE TO BRING GASOLINE FROM SAN JOSE. HAS NOT RETURNED. GOVT PRESUMES IT HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

2. TRAINS BEING SHUNTED AROUND TO GIVE IMPRESSION NORMAL MOVEMENT BUT NONE LEAVING OR ARRIVING CAPITAL. ESQUIRE (B) FROM RR OFFICIAL (F) EVAL 3.

3. RUMORED THAT COL LUIS URRUTIA DE LEON, AIR FORCE OFFICER, HAS TAKEN REFUGE IN UNKNOWN EMBASSY AFTER HAVING REFUSED FLY AGAINST OPPOSITION PLANES. F 3.

4. BANNISTER COUNTED 23 TRUCKS LOADING AND DEPARTING GUARDIA DE HONOR AND HEADING DIRECTION BASE MILITAR. EACH TRUCK HAD HEAVY CASES AND COMPLEMENT OF FROM 8 TO 12 MEN. STREETS BLACKED OUT AND TRUCKS LIGHTLESS. LOST CONVOY AT 0105 HOURS WHEN PATROL APPEARED.

5. NO WORD FROM

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